

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No. 4 Coal. The gas works coal yard is the best place in the city to purchase genuine Scranton No. 4 coal.

Do You Realize

That roll bacon at 10c. lb., fresh eggs at 15c. doz., good tub butter at 18c. lb., can be had at Jas. Crawford's.

Tamarac

Tamarac Elixir is a preparation containing great curative properties for coughs, colds, influenza and throat and lung complaints.

Not in Great Demand.

The stationers say that very few expensive Easter trifles are being bought and sent away as tokens of friendship. A few cards are secured and very little more. The cards are more artistic in finish than usual.

Scene in a Broker Shop.

A book agent enters, the dealers drop out, and the manager in his indignation at a presumed loss of business, threatens to shoot the literary man and hang him up as an awful example. Exit, bookman.

An Enjoyable Evening.

Another very successful public meeting was held in the Portsmouth Orange hall, by the W. C. T. Union, last evening. The president occupied the chair, and with the aid of the Flower Mission and local talent an enjoyable evening was spent.

It Shines For All.

Many people imagine that the sun never sheds its rays but on one side of Princess street. If they will get up between seven and eight o'clock any of these bright mornings they will find a flood of sunlight the full length of both sides of the street.

A Curious Wager.

You may laugh or cry; but we will lay a wager that you cannot sit an hour under Will Carleton's readings without doing both.—Quincy (Mich.) Times. Secure your seats now at Nisbet's bookstore for Wednesday, April 13th.

The Man of Letters Won.

A fight to determine who had the best right to the affections of a certain girl, occurred in the Artillery park last evening between two young swells—a literary man and clerk. The clerk retired from the struggle with a most unattractive face.

He Bobbed Up serenely.

Who said that "Slippery Jack" had left the city? On Friday evening the wife of a merchant, near the court house, met a seedy looking fellow. He sprang from a corner of the building and seized her. She screamed, he bolted and she fled to a house near by.

Students Hard at Work.

For the rest of the week there will be one primary and two final examinations daily in Ontario hall, under the auspices of the medical council. The full council will be here next Wednesday and Thursday, and orally examine the candidates.

Holy Week Service.

There are thirty Catholic priests of the diocese in the city. To-night the Te Deum will be chanted by visiting clergy, and tomorrow services will be held at 6:30 and 7:30 a.m. with the blessing of the oils at the latter service. Vesters will be sung in the evening.

A Fine Display.

Z. Prevost has in his window a fine display of Scotch tweeds for suitings. An attractive feature is the buttons for the coat and vest, which are of the same material as each piece of goods. These look well as they are now shown on each piece. He guarantees an A 1 fit.

Queries of the Hour.

Isn't it possible there was no quorum at the council on Monday night because Ald. Muckleston wanted the building of the breakwater by convict labor considered? And isn't it possible that if some of the members had not been so hasty in getting out a meeting would have been held after all?

Successful Millinery Opening.

Yesterday and to-day the millinery show rooms of Richmond, Orr & Co. were visited by crowds of ladies anxious to see the latest styles in hats and bonnets. All expressed themselves delighted with the exhibition, and were surprised at the low prices of the goods shown. Opening continued for one day more.

It's a Hard One to Be Sure.

Just fancy a boarding house mistress asking a fellow if he would have a little anhydrosulphamendiac acid in his tea? Why, the poor youth would die of thirst before she could get through with her question. Thus the Witco and Dr. Dupuis have created a horrible nightmare over the coal tar experiment.

New Story on Monday.

We will on Monday begin the publication of a new serial story of great interest. It is by Robert L. Stevenson, and entitled "Treasure Island." The story is fully illustrated by Bothoff, and cannot fail to please our readers. It is not of the style of "King Solomon's Mines," but is said by those who have read it to be equally interesting.

Transfer Committee Meeting.

Rev. R. Whiting, president of the Montreal Methodist conference, left to-day for Toronto, there to attend the meeting of the Methodist church transfer committee. The son of a Kingstonian wants to be transferred to the Montreal conference, in order to be nearer home, and a former pastor in Kingston wants to go west for the same reason. Several ministers in the east want to be transferred, and if fair exchanges can be made their wishes may be fulfilled.

Artistic Success.

P. Ohlke, Brock street, shipped to-day for Prof. Forshaw Day, \$1,500 worth of pictures, framed at a cost of \$100, to Montreal, for the academy exhibition, also a \$25 frame to Captain Rutherford, Quebec, who will exhibit a large oil painting of an exciting scene on Kingston ice bridge. Mr. Ohlke is becoming well known as a skillful and artistic framer. He has lately shipped frames to England, British Columbia, United States, Toronto and Pembroke.

An Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of St. George's society was held in St. George's hall on Tuesday evening, the 5th inst., and the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

- President—C. F. Smith. First Vice-President—T. Y. Groot. Second Vice-President—J. Taylor. Treasurer—W. Pipe. Secretary—J. Salter. Chaplains—Rev. F. Prime, C. E. Cartwright, A. W. Cooke. Physicians—Drs. H. J. Saunders, H. B. Evans, R. C. Sparks, R. W. Garrett. Management Committee—Rev. A. Green, Dr. H. J. Saunders, A. D. Simmonds, J. A. B. Smith, T. Brownfield, B. M. Horsey.

WORKING THE CONVICTS.

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE TO BE INTERVIEWED THEREON.

Of Course the Prisoners Must Not Interfere With Free Labour—The Board of Trade Has a Scheme to Consider—A Week's Work Cut Out for the Royal Railway Commission.

A regular meeting of the board of trade was held in the city council chamber last evening. Among those in attendance were Messrs. Muckleston, president; T. Mills, secretary; G. Hague, W. L. Creighton, John Strange, G. S. Oldrieve, F. S. Rees, H. Mooers, G. Sabre, W. H. Macnee, A. Chadwick, S. Lyons, S. Harper, John Gaskin, W. R. McRae, F. Shaw, G. Y. Chown, G. S. Hobart, F. Shaw, G. Richardson, L. B. Spencer, James Minnes, R. J. Carson, J. B. Page, Joseph Franklin, T. McK. Robertson, J. Hewton, E. Chown, J. Redden, D. Fraser, C. Chown and W. Leslie.

A communication was read from the secretary of the Quebec board, asking the opinion of the local board as to the advisability of resuscitating the dominion association; also asking co-operation in order to secure the repeal of the law by which unstamped letters are sent to the dead letter office. It is proposed to forward them to their destination and to exact a fine for their delivery. The board endorsed the resolution regarding unstamped letters and agreed to co-operate upon a course looking to its repeal.

THE CENTRAL FAIR.

The stock book of the Midland Central Fair association was passed among the members. A letter was read from J. B. Walkem, intimating that three hundred shares of the association's stock had been taken up, that the allotment of stock for farmers would be at their disposal until May 1st, and if not then taken up they would be offered to the citizens. It was desired that as many as possible should interest themselves in the matter so that Kingston could have good exhibition buildings and suitable athletic grounds.

GRIEVANCES AGAINST RAILWAYS.

The royal railway commission, which takes evidence here on Saturday, will have work enough to occupy its attention for a week. The grievances of the Kingstonians—and they are numerous—in regard to railway facilities and failures will be presented by the following, the witnesses in the various classes having been chosen by the board: Grain and hay—Messrs. G. Richardson, H. Mooers, J. Gaskin, G. E. Sabre. Flour, pork, cheese—Messrs. R. J. Carson, J. Franklin, S. Harper. Coal oil—Messrs. W. Skinner and G. S. Hobart.

Iron and stoves—Messrs. J. S. Muckleston and H. Cunningham. Crockery—T. McK. Robertson. Dry goods—Messrs. J. Minnes and F. Shaw.

Groceries—Messrs. G. S. Fenwick, R. W. Robertson and W. R. McRae. Lumber, coal and wood—Messrs. A. Chadwick, James Swift, W. McRossie, R. Crawford and I. Noble.

Cotton and woollens—J. Hewton. It is also requested that citizens who have complaints to offer regarding railway freight rates be present to tender their evidence. It is held that Kingston is a distributing centre, and as such suffers great disadvantages. It was shown by Mr. Muckleston that Liverpool shipments could be made cheaper to London and Bradford than to Kingston or Ottawa. The Grand Trunk railway company had been liberal in its conduct towards Kingston for some years, but there were many discriminations under which merchants yet labored. It was stated that at the office of the company here rates of classification could not be secured, nor could any information be given as to charges from one outside point to another, so that comparisons could be made with Kingston's rates. But all these grievances will be aired on Saturday.

Messrs. W. R. McRae, J. Redden and Joseph Franklin were named a committee to confer with dairymen's associations and to secure uniformity in the weighing of cheese. Buyers insisted on having the cheese weighed in Montreal, though sellers wanted their stocks weighed here. W. Duff last fall suffered the loss of 150 lbs. by a difference in the weight.

EMPLOYING CONVICT LABOUR.

President Muckleston said it was very desirable that a breakwater should be built along the water front, on King street west. It was hinted to him that as there were many unemployed convicts in the penitentiary the government might be induced to do the work. It was thought that if the convicts were turned out the city would have to pay for guards, and this would take away much of the complaint about competition with free labour. The matter would have been broached at the council meeting had there been a quorum. The minister of justice was expected here any day, and it might be well to appoint a committee to wait upon him in regard to the scheme.

The members had very little to say except in a bandying semi-political way. Finally Capt. Gaskin arose, sighed softly, and remarked, "You know that a protest—" A voice—"We want no politics here."

Capt. Gaskin—"That's what I say. I think we should all go in together and get all we can under the circumstances. I think the present a most opportune time to secure government patronage, not because of the attitude of politicians, but because there are many idle convicts in the prison. I am sure I am speaking within the truth when I say that King street west is in a bad state, and I expect this fall to find the water washing right over the road, making it impossible for the citizens." Then the captain struck his old familiar gait, assured the members that if they worked together, if they declined to make political capital out of the matter, the work might be done. And he wanted something more—a dry dock. The government might build and lease it. There would be lots of work for it to do. In Portsmouth an excellent location could be secured. He went in for asking for a great deal, but, like the Irishman, he would take less.

Mr. E. Chown thought the convicts should not be maintained in idleness at the expense of free labor. Capt. Gaskin said that plenty of stone could be secured from the shoals for public works. This year he expected that as much as one hundred tons per day would be taken away.

Mr. L. B. Spencer didn't believe in asking the government to lay out work for the convicts for the next five hundred years. It would take that time to build a dry dock; and more than that, it would take three men to watch every convict or the dock would leak. He didn't believe in wasting time in building a dock.

Captain Gaskin—"I am surprised at Mr. Spencer making these remarks in view of the fact that he has made a fortune out of the convicts." Mr. L. B. Spencer—"Well, if I did I had men to watch them at every step." Captain Gaskin said that a dry dock would not be built here unless the convicts built it, or the government gave a bigger bonus than two per cent. on the capital. "If it will offer five or six per cent.," he said,

"which it has given in other places, I'll guarantee that capital could be raised here for the work in a little while."

Mr. Muckleston—"We'd have to have policemen to guard the stock book." Mr. G. S. Hobart said the convicts should be employed in some way. They had all read that at Sing Sing the convicts were going crazy because of their confinement in idleness, and the same experience would be had at the penitentiary here. The breakwater would never be built by the city, and the construction of it and of the dry dock would not compete with free labor. The citizens, with one voice, should urge the government to proceed with the work.

Mr. W. Leslie said it was impossible to complete the present dry dock. In any case there were fissures in the rocks that would let the water in. He had years ago advocated a dry dock at Portsmouth. Whatever helped that place helped Kingston.

Mr. L. B. Spencer said that they should only ask for two years' work, not twenty-five, and they might get something done. Already one thing had been promised, and now they should be reasonable in their requests or nothing would be done.

Mr. Mimes interposed a remark, that was not caught, and Mr. Spencer said: "If I asked you for \$10,000 you wouldn't give it to me, but you might let me have a quarter. The government is in the same position."

Capt. Gaskin said all the works he proposed could be done in two years. Forty men could care for the breakwater, and one hundred men could do a great deal of work on the dry dock in a year.

A voice—"How many hours a day do the convicts work?"

Mr. L. B. Spencer—"It all depends on who the bosses are."

The discussion ceased, and Messrs. Muckleston, E. Chown, G. Richardson, J. Gaskin, L. B. Spencer, H. Mooers, J. Minnes, F. Shaw, and G. A. Kirkpatrick were appointed a committee to urge upon the minister of justice the necessity of employing convict labour in the building of a breakwater and dry docks.

VARIOUS COLLEGE MATTERS.

A Botany Class for Kingstonians—Places for Divinity Students.

Rev. R. Gow, B.A., is settled at Hartney, Manitoba, and is building up a strong congregation.

The valedictorians of the different graduating classes will be: Divinity, S. Childerhose; arts, H. N. Dunning; medicine, M. James.

The Queen's university missionary association has \$1,022 to the credit of the foreign mission fund. Its scheme is an assured success.

Queen's sends seven students to the mission fields of the maritime provinces this summer. They are, H. R. Grant, John McKinnon, R. Whiteman, J. M. McLean, P. A. McLeod, D. Fleming, and O. Bennett.

The summer session has become a fact. Instruction has, for two sessions past, been provided in botany and analytical chemistry, and now it is provided in medical jurisprudence, sanitary science and histology. There will also be a course of clinics at the hospital.

So far as is known the following will be the stations of the graduating class in divinity: A. Gardier, St. Mark's mission church, Toronto; W. G. Mills, St. Andrew's Sutherland; J. F. Smith, Bellevue hospital, New York; Jence to Corea, China; H. R. Grant, Hampton, N.B.; S. Childerhose, St. Columba, Madoc; L. Perrin, Kirkfield.

During the summer a botany class will be formed, and all who would like to prosecute the study will be permitted to do so. Illustrated lectures will be given, and botanical excursions arranged in order to make members familiar with the ordinary wild flowers, etc., and the manner of identifying them. The class opens on May 2nd, and will be held in the mornings from eight to nine o'clock.

HE HAS A GRIEVANCE.

A Soldier Who Cannot Secure a Settlement—Why This Inattention?

The government has dealt very harshly with a soldier named Downs, now in the general hospital and likely to die. The young man, in good health as medical certificates show, left Port Hope in 1885, joined the Midland battalion, and went to the north west. While plowing through the snows, north of Lake Superior, he was taken ill, and while in the far west was under medical care. When the battalion was disbanded he went to Port Hope, but he did not rally. Over five months ago he was advised to present his claims to the medical board, and an examination was made. The doctors thought his disease could be cured, and the government became responsible for his board in the general hospital. There, on a critical examination, he was found to have a cancer, and relief was impossible. He wants to go to his friends, but he cannot secure a settlement with the government. Several applications have been made to the proper authorities to have his case considered, and some recommendations have been made, but the matter has been dilly-dallied over until the young man has lost all hope of securing redress. It would seem that the department is aware of his condition, and is holding off the award till his death. The matter, we understand, has been taken up, and will be again pressed upon the attention of the military authorities. He needs the aid much more than the one to whom parliament voted \$20,000, and he suffered for his country just as much.

THE WHIG OF SATURDAY.

The Special Features of It—Articles of an Exceedingly Interesting Character.

Saturday's issue of the Whig will be an interesting one. It will have a number of special features, including: 1. Special Easter articles, illustrated. The original story by Gertrude Garrison, is very interesting, and will be read, of course, by everybody. 2. Letters from our husbands. This will be a racy column, or as much more space is we can spare, and if our artist meets expectations the pictorial sketches will be very attractive. 3. Good Friday services, events of the day, etc., etc.

On Monday we begin our new serial, Treasure Island. It is pronounced excellent by those who have read it, and "the proof of the pudding is in the eating of it."

Worth Remembering.

Every inspiration of the lungs, every pulse-throb of the heart, every sweep of the arm, even our very thoughts as they speed through the brain, all create waste matter that must be constantly removed if there is to be that beautiful harmony of functional effort which constitutes health. Nature's remedy is the sure and eminently wise one, of expelling, by proper purgation, the humors which cause disease, and Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are nature's great ally in the cure of digestive disturbances, and an unfailing remedy for constipation and its pernicious effects. Gentlemen, read Hardy's advertisement to-day.

KINGSTON LAND LEAGUE.

IT IS TO BE REVIVED AND MADE A USEFUL INSTITUTION.

Speech by a Delegate From Toronto—He Makes an Attack Upon the Government—Calls Him a Hypocrite of the Hypocrites.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting was held in St. Patrick's hall last evening in the interests of the Irish cause. Previous to a chairman being selected Dr. Sullivan stated why the meeting had been called. Some time ago a gentleman, living in Toronto, who was an active member of the branch of the land league there, and who has always taken a deep interest in Irish affairs and Irish politics, wrote to him, advising him to form a league in this city. He asked for a list of names of persons who would be likely to further the interests of such an organization. The speaker furnished a number of names, and heard no more from his correspondent until election times. It was thought better then to postpone action for a season. This was done; now a delegate had been sent to Kingston to organize a branch of the league in the person of Mr. B. Lynch. At the time the speaker had written in connection with the matter he did not know that a branch of the league was already in existence in the city, or he would not have taken the steps he did. However on Sunday he learned of its existence and was glad to know that its vitality was in good condition. He was happy to see such a large attendance, and he presumed this was due to the interest men took in Irish affairs. The people of Ireland were now in a position they never occupied before, and have been assured by their leaders that their demands upon the imperial government will be granted at no distant date. All Irishmen should be proud of the sympathetic feeling which is being manifested for them the world over. He moved that Mr. T. H. McGuire, who had suffered a great deal of illness because he was a member of the Land league, take the chair. The proposal was satisfactory.

HE TAKES THE CHAIR.

Mr. McGuire was glad of the explanation offered by Dr. Sullivan in connection with the calling of the meeting. He referred to the fact that there were members of the Kingston land league present, who, when they first joined it, were subjected to many taunts from those who were not in sympathy with it. They had, however, stood true to their colours. He pointed out that the present was perhaps the most critical of all periods in the history of Irish affairs. The cause of Ireland had made such rapid advancement in England that now it was found that the landlord party had been driven into their last entrenchment before their surrender. It, therefore, behooved every man in sympathy with Ireland to do all he could in order to sustain the interests of the Irish party. Irishmen in Kingston had always responded liberally to calls for aid from Ireland, and he had no doubt they would do so again. He then introduced the Toronto delegate.

SPEECH OF THE VISITOR.

Mr. Lynch said it was the duty of those present to render whatever assistance they could to the Irish cause. If there ever was a time when that assistance was needed it was now. It was gratifying to know that though Irishmen had been compelled to seek homes in America they had not forgotten the sufferings of the people they had left behind them. This patriotism was a characteristic of Irishmen. He pointed out that it was necessary to have a land league in the city, and in good working order. He was glad that the time had gone by when to belong to a land league was dangerous.

He alluded to the defeat of Mr. McGuire for the mayor's chair and was happy to know that it was because he was a member of the Land League. The day would come when the men who opposed him would be sorry for it. The speaker was opposed in politics to Mr. McGuire and had met him on previous occasions, but though Irishmen might differ in Canadian politics in regard to Ireland's cause they were united. Allusion was made to Mr. Gladstone's attitude. He had been their opponent and it was only by repeated efforts on the part of the Irish party he was made a convert of. They knew they had in him one of the most patriotic of men, and the most brilliant statesman in England. What were they fighting for? For the homes of their friends in Ireland, for the property which had been taken from them by the landlords. The Irish tenants had to build their houses, drains and fences without recompense. In fact, their rents were raised by the landlords because the improvements made on the land made it valuable.

A WORD ABOUT LANDSLOWNE.

Reference was made to the governor-general of Canada as an Irish landlord. He had taken upon himself to dictate to Mr. O'Brien and others, and it had been said that if these came to Canada, to discuss the Irish cause the government would put detectives on their tracks. The speaker had a little book, which, if they read, they would know the Marquis of Lansdowne in his true colors. He had denounced, through the press, some time ago, the Irish people as traitors; a few weeks later he characterized the Irish landlords as the most patriotic people in her majesty's empire. This man had received from the board of public works in England, at an interest of 1 1/2 per cent., a large sum of money, which he spent in making improvements upon his estates in Ireland. After the changes had been made he raised the rents. And he had an agent who was able to play second fiddle to him. At one time, through the exertion of the sun of Kenmare, the tenants and children living on the marquis' estates were fed and clothed. At this very period the rents were raised, and the agent declared that there was no distress among the marquis' tenants. If this declaration had not been made the marquis would have been published all over the world for exacting high rents. In addition to being a "shiner" he was a hypocrite of the hypocrites. His agent, by a false announcement, had prevented his tenants from receiving that charity which would have flowed to them from the people of England and America. When a man like the Marquis of Lansdowne made such false statements, through the press and in the house of commons, as he had done with reference to the condition of the Irish people, what could be expected from an ordinary Irish landlord? The speaker then gave reasons why it was expedient to grant home rule to Ireland, and argued that it had as good a right to local government as Canada or any other country. He closed by urging Irishmen to stand firmly together, and to respond liberally to the calls made upon them in the interests of Ireland. They would live to see the day when that country would be granted what the Irish party was fighting for.

Moved by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by J. F. McDermott, and resolved: "That in common with Irishmen the world over, we respectfully express our profound gratitude to the great leader of the English liberal party, and his followers, for their continued devotion to the cause of Irish home rule, and the sacrifices they are making to secure it."

After remarks has been made by the mover and seconder the motion was carried unanimously.

Moved by Daniel Egan, seconded by J. J. Behan, and resolved: "That recognizing the present crisis in Irish history as a most important one, we feel it our duty to express our great admiration of the course pursued by the devoted leader of the Irish parliamentary party and his gallant followers, and we feel we will best show our gratitude to them, as well as our love of country, by resuscitating and strengthening the Kingston branch of the land league, so that it may faithfully reflect the sentiments and aspirations of the Irish people for the welfare of their native land."—Carried.

Moved by D. O'Gorman, seconded by John O'Shea, and resolved: "That a cordial vote of thanks be given to the delegate from Toronto, Mr. B. Lynch, for his very able and patriotic address."—Carried.

Addresses by the mover and seconder were made, and this motion was also carried unanimously.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Paragraphs of Interest as Picked Up by Our Busy Reporters on the Street.

Ladies, see Hardy's new jacket clothes and tweeds.

The butchers close their shops on Good Friday.

Mr. Jenkins is building a house on Place d'Armes for Mr. Brown.

For fine kid gloves go to J. B. Page & Co., leading hatters and furriers.

Genower, a deserter from "A" battery, was seen at Cape Vincent yesterday.

G. Dewart has deserted from "A" battery. Result of afternoon drill.

M. Williams has sold his trotter "Miller Boy" to a Pittsburg farmer for \$200.

Attention is called to Mr. Jos. Wilson's sale of household furniture.

Sneezing in church is a very bad form. Every worshippers should get down on his or her knees.

The K. & P. RR. stock is quoted on the New York exchange at 45 per cent., a big advance during the week.

The K. & P. company is not disinclined to build a free bridge across Cataragui bay. It would be a good thing for Kingston.

In future the mail from the city for Plevna and Vannacher will be delivered at Levan instead of at Clarendon station.

On account of the closing of the lock works of L. B. Spencer, the assessment of the village of Portsmouth will be much reduced.

George Richardson is satisfied with the railway rates on grain. As a competing point he has great advantages in his location at Kingston.

We hope to get a picture of the crowd that through the police court when sensational cases are up for consideration. And a nice picture it will be.

Labatt's London India pale ale and stout received honors above every other ale in Philadelphia, Paris, London and Australia exhibitions. Perfectly pure and highly recommended by the best medical men. Jas Crawford, agent.

The Swiss Cross Magazine, New York, is doing a valuable work for amateur photographers in articles upon amateur photography by Professor Jacob Reighard, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Laura M. Marquand. In the April number Miss Marquand discusses "Imitation of Paintings" by means of photography, and shows how an imitation of a noted picture may be made from living subjects by a proper selection of light, pose, background and surroundings. The Swiss Cross, through a new venture, has proven its fitness to live.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Cardinal Taschereau had a magnificent reception at Quebec.

John Dacey, of Syracuse, a resident of Kingston for many years died last night.

Mr. Tallon, of Bedford, has been appointed a brakeman on the Kingston & Pembroke RR.

Chief Justices Cameron, of Ontario, and Stuart, of Quebec, have been made knights bachelor.

Hon. J. B. Plumb's appointment to the speakership of the senate has been confirmed.

Mr. Herbert Spencer is writing reminiscences of his early days. They may develop into an autobiography.

Lieut. Smith, R.N., of the Sardinian, has been placed in command of the Parisian, and become commodore of the Allan line.

Lieut. Governor Robinson has placed government house at the disposal of the Governor-General during the latter's visit to Toronto.

Mr. C. H. Mackintosh and Rev. Father Whalen have recommended Mr. John Walker, late acting registrar of Carleton county, to a dominion appointment.

John McCauley, in connection with the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad has accepted an appointment as inspector in the custom-house at Cape Vincent.

The Duke of Argyll is a small man with a big head. He has a mass of bushy white hair, his shirt is always frayed at the collar, his frock coat is rusty, and his trousers are five inches too short.

Rev. Dr. L. Burtzell, New York, has been suspended from the pastorate of the church of the Epiphany for sympathizing with Rev. H. A. Brann, prominent in opposition to Henry George is mentioned as pastor of St. Stephen's.

Eglingburg has been socially elected by the gallant capture, by one of its venerable residents, Richard Horning, at 76, of the Widow Caracallan, of Hartington. The big charvari in prospect will be an unusual success, for the groom is so happy that he will entertain handsomely and, no doubt, be warmly congratulated.

Effects of a Lamp Explosion.

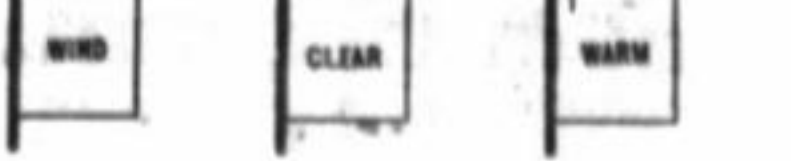
The house of William Nelson, near Barrie-field, had a narrow escape from fire on last Saturday evening. The coal oil lamp exploded, and the oil spread fire over the table and room. After a few moments of lively work by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson the fire was extinguished, but the escape was very narrow. The oil was American. A great deal of inferior oil has been sent across the lines this winter. Quantities would not stand the test and were sent back.

Freckle Lotion.

Bell's lotion will remove tan, freckles, sunburn, pimples, blotches, etc. Twenty-five cents at Wade's drug store.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Beware of Imitations. Imitations and counterfeits have again appeared. Be sure that the word "Horsford's" is on the wrapper. None are genuine without it.



Weather Probabilities.

Moderate winds, and fine milder weather.

The Picton salvationists will build a barracks.